

Steel Rails D

Key of D

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Chorus:

D Em
Steel rails chasin' sunshine round the bend
G A G D
Windin' through the trees like a ribbon in the wind
D Em
I don't mind, not knowin' what lies down the track
G A G D
Cause I'm lookin' out ahead to keep my mind from turnin' back

D Em
It's not the first time, I found myself alone at dawn
G A G D
If I really had you once, then I'd have you when I'm gone
D Em
Whistle blowin', blowin' lonesome in my mind
G A G D
Callin' me along that never endin' metal line

Chorus

- Breaks -

D Em
Sun is shining through the open box car door
G A G D
Lyn' in my mind with the things I've known before
D Em
I've lost count of the hours days and times
G A G D
Just the rhythm of the rails keeps the motion in my mind

Chorus

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